GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY OF AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `NGOs trash Government claims on AIDS spread` appearing in the Times of India, dated March 15, 2002;

(b) if so, whether surveillance reports pertaining to Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Bihar are either wrong or inadequate;

(c) whether the Government have a proposal for fresh survey basing estimates on the scientifically agreed sample strength of 400 centres to draw correct conclusions; and

(d) if so, the time by which more authentic figures are likely to be available?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. Conclusions have been drawn based on adequate sample size in designated sentinel sites during HIV Sentinel Surveillance round 2001.

(d) question does not arise.